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SUBJECT: IMCO. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TRAINING
AND CERTIFICATION OF SEAFARERS.
POTENTIAL ISRAELI OBJECTION TO LISTING
OF PLO AS OBSERVER

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1. AT PLENARY JULY 4 PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE MADSEN
(DENMARK) LED PLENARY THROUGH VARIOUS DOCUMENTS FOR
APPROVAL, INCLUDING DRAFT FINAL ACT OF CONFERENCE WHICH
LISTS DELEGATIONS AND OBSERVERS ATTENDING CONFERENCE.
UNDER HEADLINE OF "LIBERATION MOVEMENT RECOGNIZED BY THE
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND THE LEAGUE OF ARAB
STATES," PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO) IS
LISTED. ISRAELI DELEGATION BACKED BY FIRST SECRETARY
MILLO OF ISRAELI EMBASSY HAS INTERPRETED LISTING OF PLO
IN IMCO DOCUMENT AS VIOLATING AGREEMENT THAT NOTHING
WOULD BE SAID IN CONFERENCE IDENTIFYING PLO BY NAME.
SECRETARY GENERAL SRIVASTAVA AND USDEL UNDERSTOOD AGREEMENT
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MENT TO MEAN THAT NO DELEGATION WOULD INTERVENE TO
MENTION ORALLY PRESENCE OF PLO. ISRAELIS ARE DISCUSSING
AMONG THEMSELVES POSSIBILITY OF RAISING MATTER IN
PLENARY AND CITING THEIR LETTER TO PRESIDENT (CIRCULATED
AS IMCO CONFERENCE INFORMATION DOCUMENT AFTER ARAB
STATES AGREED NOT TO MAKE AN ISSUE OF IT) DISASSOCIATING
THEMSELVES FROM CONFERENCE DECISION TO ADMIT AS

OBSERVERS LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY OAU AND ARAB LEAGUE. ISRAELIS HAVE APPROACHED USDEL TO SEEK US SUPPORT IN THE EVENT THEY DO MAKE AN INTERVENTION ON THIS MATTER.

2. SECRETARY GENERAL SRIVASTAVA AND USDEL BELIEVE THAT ANY ISRAELI INTERVENTION AT THIS POINT EVEN OBLIQUELY DIRECTED AT PLO WOULD RESULT IN HEATED EXCHANGE WITH ARAB STATE DELEGATIONS AS WELL AS WITH THE PLO WHICH WOULD LIKELY GET PRESS ATTENTION. AT THIS POINT SUCH AN EXCHANGE WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO JEOPARDIZE THE RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE ALTHOUGH US DESIRES FOR A TIGHTER DISPENSATION ARTICLE (VIII) MAY REQUIRE ARAB STATE COOPERATION. HOWEVER IN LIGHT OF PENDING ISRAEL-EGYPT PEACE TALKS IN LONDON, SUCH A STORM IN A TEACUP WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.

3. USDEL WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT CONSULTING WITH ISRAELI EMBASSY TO DISCOURAGE ISRAELI INTERVENTION IN CONFERENCE PLENARY ON THIS MATTER. USDEL HAS URGED ISRAELI DELEGATION TO CONSULT WITH ITS FOREIGN OFFICE BEFORE INTERVENING BECAUSE OF BROADER IMPLICATIONS OF PRESS ATTENTION TO PLO OBSERVER STATUS AT CONFERENCE (LONDON PRESS HAD NOT DRAWN ATTENTION TO PLO ATTENDANCE TO DATE).

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